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1. EMBOFF SPOKE TO STOLYAROV OF COMMITTEE OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS (CYO) DECEMBER 3 RE SOVIET YOUNG JOURNALISTS DELEGATION. MEETING SET UP FOR NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR DELEGATION TRIP AND EXCHANGE VIEWS ON ACYPL JOURNALISTS VISIT TO USSR LAST SEPTEMBER AND CYO TRIP TO US IN NOVEMBER. STOLYAROV SAID THAT LATEST INFORMATION FROM OLIVER ON UPCOMING SOVIET JOURNALISTS VISIT WAS THAT GROUP COULD ARRIVE US ABOUT JANUARY 10. SINCE THIS CONFLICTS WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL A, DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONFER WITH OLIVER AND INFORM EMBASSY OF LATEST DETAILS ON TIMING AND ITINERARY ASAP.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTELS B, C, AND D, EMBOFF INFORMED STOLYAROV THAT VISA COULD NOT BE ISSUED TO CYO FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN PROKOPOV FOR ATTENDANCE AT YOUNG WORKERS LIBERATION LEAGUE CONVENTION. EMBOFF INDICATED THAT REFUSAL COULD BE RECONSIDERED IF PROKOPOV HAD OTHER MAJOR REASONS FOR TRAVELLING

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TO U.S. AT THAT TIME.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, STOLYAROV RESPONDED THAT CHIEF REASON FOR PROKOPOV'S TRAVEL WAS ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION, AND HE WAS THEREFORE CANCELLING HIS PLANNED TRAVEL. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED ADVISE OLIVER, WHO APPARENTLY EXPECTS TO MEET WITH PROKOPOV IN U.S. TO GO OVER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOVIET JOURNALISTS VISIT.
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